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5. (Unclassified - GLC) Jim Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Foreigns Relations Committee, called to advise that Richard Moose who has been working on the ABM subject will be attending the Director's briefing of Senator Gore's Subcommittee on Monday.

6. (Secret - GLC) In response to his earlier request I briefed Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, on the numbers of Agency personnel in Laos and also provided him with a breakdown of the cost of the paramilitary program there for FY 1970. (See Memo for the Record for details.)

7. (Secret - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on the situation in Laos using the briefing material used by Mr. Maury in the briefing of Senator Stephen Young. Braswell was most interested in this. He commented that Senator Stennis had indicated to him this morning that he wanted to receive a briefing from the Pentagon on what was going on in Laos. At that time Braswell suggested that the Chairman also receive a briefing from the Agency and the Senator said he wanted to do this. I told Braswell we were available to do this at Senator Stennis' convenience. Braswell mentioned in passing that the Pentagon has refused to provide Senator Symington with a briefing on B-52 raids in Laos. He said General Ryan has declined to even see Symington on this.

8. (Secret - GLC) Met with Jay Sourwine, Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, to discuss his recent request for the two

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 25X1C [redacted] I told Sourwine that he had a clear claim [redacted] at such time as he could be made available. (I indicated that this would not be feasible for some time yet). I also advised Sourwine that we had a prior specific request from the House Internal Security Subcommittee [redacted] and therefore we would be unable to honor his request for him. I added that I doubted that there would be much interest [redacted] and that he does not desire to make any public statements at the present time. Sourwine accepted all of this and merely asked that, if the House Subcommittee did not use [redacted] testimony, the Senate Subcommittee would like to talk with him. Sourwine feels that [redacted] would be very much interested in him.

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1. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked with Miss Jardine, Personal Secretary to Senator Daniel Inouye (D., Hawaii), about his addressing the Senior Seminar on 17 April 1970. I told Miss Jardine that I had arranged with the staff of the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee for the use of their Preparedness hearing room on that afternoon if the Senator would be willing to speak to the entire Senior Seminar class which numbers 30. Miss Jardine said she would take this up with the Senator and be back in touch. Later in the day she advised that Senator Inouye would be glad to meet with the entire group.

2. (Secret - GLC) At his request, I met with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee. With reference to the discussion on the floor of the Senate yesterday (principally by Senators Mathias and Mansfield), Woodruff asked if we could provide him with the total number of people in Laos, the number of these who are former military personnel and whether either of these numbers have increased since the Defense Appropriations bill was passed on 20 December 1969. Woodruff added that following [redacted] briefing on Laos here, he reported to Senator Russell the grave nature of the situation of the Plaine des Jarres and this was very timely and useful information.

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3. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In followup to our conversation yesterday Bernard Dobranski, Administrative Assistant to Representative William T. Murphy (D., Ill.), said that the Congressman had talked to Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) concerning a briefing on Red China, which they would like to have take place in Mr. Murphy's office preferably in the morning on a date to be suggested by us.

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4. (Secret - JMM) Called on Senator Stephen Young (D., Ohio) in response to his request and gave him a general briefing on the background and current situation regarding our role in Laos. See Memo for Record.

5. (Secret - JMM) In the absence of Chairman Rivers, of the House Armed Services Committee, I briefed Messrs. Blandford and Slatinshek, of the Committee staff, on the background and present situation regarding our Laos operations. Blandford promised to inform Chairman Rivers as soon as he was available, possibly not before the first of the week. Slatinshek asked for a breakdown of our financial and logistical support to the Laotian guerrillas, i. e. amount spent for salaries of indigenous personnel, food, clothing, ammunitions, weapons, air support, etc.

6. (Secret - JMM) Called at the office of Senator Peter Dominick, who is on the Agency Subcommittee, and in his absence briefly outlined the Laotian situation to Walter Morgan, the Senator's Special Assistant for Armed Services Committee matters.

7. (Secret - JMM) Called at the office of Senator Henry Jackson, who is on the Agency Subcommittee, and, due to his unavailability, summarized the Laotian situation for Miss Dorothy Fosdick who handles Agency matters for the Senator and she promised to pass on the information to him.

8. (Unclassified - JMM) During a chance encounter, John Finney, of the New York Times, said public concern over the Laos situation was reaching major proportions and was likely to "force" the publication of the full record of the Symington Subcommittee hearings on this subject. Finney also asked about our hiring of Green Berets, to which I replied that I only know what I read in the papers and didn't believe that.

9. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered a personal letter from the Director to the office of Representative Jim Wright (D., Texas).

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